

MOVING?

- Donate usable items
- Have a garage sale
- Post items on online



Please don't leave your bulky items or unwanted furniture in the community trash area. Contact us at 503-526-2665 to find out where you can take them.

GOT ELECTRONICS?



Computers, laptops, monitors, TVs, keyboards, computer mice & printers require special handling and cannot go into the garbage or your community's recycling container. Drop them off for **free** with a local Oregon E-cycles participant. Visit OregonMetro.gov/findarecycler to locate your nearest option.

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!



We have a goal to keep at least 64% of our waste out of the landfill. We recently reached a record high of 62.2%. Keep up the great work, recycle right and help us reach our goal.

Help us reach our goal by recycling right!

WHERE DOES IT GO?

Ever wonder what happens to your recycling after it's picked up?

- First, it's taken to a local sorting facility where it is separated into categories: paper, cardboard, plastic and metal. This is done with a combination of machines and staff. Glass arrives already separated and stays that way.
- Once separated, these items are sent to markets all over the world where they are made into new products.

Paper and Cardboard	Made into new paper products and cardboard boxes.
Plastic bottles and tubs	Made into new bottles, plastic benches and many other plastic items, even fleece jackets.
Metal	Used in many products from cars to electronics.
Glass bottles and jars	Most are made into new bottles at a Portland plant right off I-205.

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BEAVERTON RECYCLES!

Apartment Recycling Made Easy



WHY NOT?

WHY CAN'T I RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS?

Plastic bags cannot be mixed with other recyclables because they get tangled in the sorting equipment at recycling centers. This damages equipment and causes other issues.

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THEM?

Take clean, dry plastic shopping bags back to your local grocery store. Plastic grocery bags can be made into new bags or composite plastic lumber.

No plastic bags



WHY SHOULD I KEEP GLASS SEPARATE?

Glass breaks during the sorting process. Once broken, it is very difficult to separate from other recyclables, like paper, and will likely become garbage. Broken glass is also dangerous to the employees who sort our recyclables.

By keeping glass separate, it is easier to recycle into new glass bottles and jars.



RECYCLE TOGETHER

Rinse all containers. Labels are OK. Discard lids.



METAL

- Food cans (e.g. beans & soup)
- Empty aerosol cans

PAPER

- Newspaper
- Cardboard
- Magazines
- Cartons



PLASTIC

- Bottles and tubs —6 ounces or larger
- Buckets up to 5 gallons



RECYCLE SEPARATELY

Put glass in a glass only container. Discard lids.

GLASS

- Bottles and jars



NOT ACCEPTED



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| • Plastic bags | • Pet food bags |
| • Frozen food packaging | • Takeout containers |
| • Plastic lids | • Batteries |
| • Fluorescent lights | • Motor oil |
| • Styrofoam | • Televisions & computers |
| • Glassware & mirrors | • Mattresses & furniture |
| • Food-soiled paper | |